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REF: VANDEN HEUVEL/FELDMAN TELCON AUGUST 3

1. ECOSOC HAS ACHIEVED CONSENSUS AGREEMENT ON A FINAL
TEXT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. TEXT, NEGOTIATED THIS
MORNING, DROPS AN EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 7, IN
EXCHANGE FOR CHANGING "PREFERABLY 1980" TO "IF POSSIBLE

1980" REGARDING SCHEDULING OF DIPCON. ALSO, OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 HAS BEEN SDFTEENED SOMEWHAT REGARDING PROGRESS TO BE ACHIEVED TOWARDS CONCLUDING A CODE OF CONDUCT.

2. TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"NOTING THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS ON ITS FOURTH SESSION,

"RECALLING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON A CODE OF CONDUCT BY THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AT ITS SECOND SESSION,

"RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2041 (LXI), WHICH ESTABLISHED THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON THE PROBLEM OF CORRUPT PRACTICES, AND ITS RESOLUTION 2122 (LXIII), BY WHICH THE COUNCIL CONTINUED THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP,

"NOTING THE PROGRESS MADE SO FAR BY THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON THE PROBLEM OF CORRUPT PRACTICES AS WELL AS THE PENDING ISSUES DEFINED BY THE WORKING GROUP AND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED THEREON IN THE COUNCIL,

"1. REAFFIRMS THAT THE FORMULATION OF A CODE OF CONDUCT UNCLASSIFIED

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BY THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE HIGHEST PRIORITY AND THAT THE CONCLUSION OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS SHOULD IN NO WAY INTERFERE WITH OR DELAY THAT PRIORITY;

"2. URGES ALL STATES TO EXPEDITE THE CONCLUSION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT;

"3. ENDORSES THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS THAT THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP SHOULD HOLD THREE SESSIONS OF TWO WEEKS EACH BEFORE THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN ORDER TO ENABLE IT TO MAKE EXPEDITIOUS PROGRESS TOWARDS THE FULFILMENT OF ITS MANDATE AND REQUESTS THE COMMISSION TO REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE TO THE COUNCIL AT ITS SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1979, IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE COUNCIL TO DECIDE ON THE PROGRAMME FOR COMPLETING WORK ON THE CODE OF CONDUCT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME;

"4. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORTS OF THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON THE PROBLEM OF CORRUPT

PRACTICES ON ITS FOURTH, FIFTH AND RESUMED FIFTH SESSIONS;

"5. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED STATES TO MEET FOR TWO SESSIONS OF TWO WEEKS EACH, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING THE ARTICLES NOT YET DISCUSSED AND REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AT ITS FIFTH SESSION AND TO THE COUNCIL AT ITS SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1979 ON THE PROGRESS OF ITS WORK;

"6. DECIDES ALSO THAT THE COMMITTEE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 5 ABOVE SHALL MEET ONLY IF A QUORUM OF FOUR STATES FROM EACH INTERESTED GEOGRAPHICAL GROUP IS REPRESENTED;

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"7. DECIDES IN PRINCIPLE TO CONVENE, IF POSSIBLE IN 1980
AND SUBJECT TO A DEFINITIVE DECISION BY THE COUNCIL AT
ITS SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1979, A CONFERENCE OF
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PLENIPOTENTIARIES TO CONCLUDE AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT
ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS, BEARING IN MIND THE PROGRESS OF THE
WORK IN THE COMMITTEE MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 5 ABOVE."
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